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Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stanley W. Stephenson

TRANSPARENT FIELD SPREADING
LAYER FOR DISPERSED LIQUID
CRYSTAL COATINGS

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance. Accompanying this response is a terminal disclaimer.

In the office action mailed August 1, 2003, the claims were rejected based upon an obvious-type patenting rejection. The examiner cited a copending application of the inventor. That application and a published application of Broer were combined to reject dependent claims 6 and 17.

The attached terminal disclaimer removes the copending application of the inventor as a reference against this application. As such, all the claims are now patentable over the art of record.

The office action also indicated in boxes 13 and 13a1 that priority papers required by 35 USC 119 were not submitted. Applicant made no priority claim under 35 USC 119 and requests either clarification of the rejection or rejection. Applicant believes that box 15 should have been checked.

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